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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
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**Re: Bay State, D.T.E. 05-27: Initial Brief**

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Please find attached the initial brief of the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources in the above referenced docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Sydney".

Robert F. Sydney  
General Counsel

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Robert Sydney, do hereby certify that I have caused a copy of the enclosed initial brief to be served on all parties in this case by e-mail and to all parties whose names and addresses appear on service list by U.S. mail, first-class pre-paid, this 31st day of August, 2005.

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Robert F. Sydney